

DIVIDENDS AND EARNINGS.

Marked Falling Off of the Latter in
Richmond Terminal Securities.

THE CLAIMS OF ROBERT EDWARDS' HEIRS.

Clerks in the Register's Office Say There is
No Basis for It--Cleveland to
Stamp for Campbell.

NEW YORK BUREAU, RICHMOND TIMES,
July 20, 1891.

The board of directors of Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. out of the net profits of the business for the six months ending June 30th, payable to stockholders on and after this date.

It is reported the dividend on East Tennessee first preferred will be passed. The price of the first preferred touched 42 to-day, a decline of 2 points since Saturday, and 16 points since the previous 100-share transaction, exactly three months ago. It is well known that earnings have been falling off from time to time, and it is official that the Richmond Terminal has in hand the money to meet the interest of August 1st on the 6s, amounting to \$160,000, and the interest due September 1st on the 6s, amounting to \$25,000.

Earnings of the Norfolk and Western for the second week in July show \$13,546 increase; Ohio and Mississippi, \$10,205 increase; Louisville and Nashville, \$105,560 increase. Estimated net earnings of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company for June, \$50,700; fixed charges, \$36,000; surplus, \$14,700, against \$37,000 last year.

CLEVELAND WILL SPEAK.
It is stated that ex-President Cleveland has promised to make six speeches in Ohio, of which one is to be made in Dayton and one in Cincinnati. The others are not decided.

THE EDWARDS CLAIM.
Three weeks ago THE TIMES printed a report of the meeting at King William, Va., of the heirs to the estate of Robert Edwards, who is supposed to have left a title to Broadway property here valued at many millions. The report of a similar meeting comes to-day from New Orleans, and the New York corporation counsel's office places little credence in the reports that a suit is to be brought against the city for the value of land said to have been leased ninety-nine years ago by Robert Edwards to the city of New York. The clerks in the Register's office looked weary to-day when the subject of the Robert Edwards' claim was mentioned.

NO BASIS FOR THE STORY.
They said that there was absolutely no basis for the story, but the story has got all over the country, and every little while the Register gets letters of inquiry. There never was any such ninety-nine year lease as mentioned, and which is supposed to have just expired, nor is there any such Robert Edwards in the records. The case is like that of the "Anneke Jans' estate," and the claim is of value only to lawyers who are able to impose upon deluded claimants. The city holds no property by lease on Broadway, and Broadway itself and all streets adjacent are of course public property, and always have been. Any land used for a thoroughfare for twenty years becomes public property.

THE HIRSCH FUND INADEQUATE.
It has been generally supposed that the Hebrew associations of New York organized for the purpose of affording assistance to Russian immigrants expatriated from their homes by the Czar would be able to meet most of the existing contingencies, but it seems that they are already encountering serious difficulties, and that even the aid of the Hirsch fund prevents them from carrying out their generous purpose.

EDWARD TASCHEREAN, said to be a nephew of Cardinal Tascherean, and a brother of the Chief Justice of Quebec, died at Roosevelt Hospital this morning. He came to New York for medical treatment.

EVANGELISTS SMALL AND COOK.
Evangelist Sam Small, of Atlanta, and the Rev. Joseph Cook, of Boston, drew big crowds to Prohibition Park, Port Richmond, S. L., yesterday. In the morning Small addressed a thousand persons in the auditorium, and in the afternoon 2,000 men and women listened to the two exhorters. Mr. Small's morning address was a sermon on the text, "When He, the Spirit of Truth is Come, He Will Guide You unto all Truth." It didn't excite as much interest as his efforts usually do. He made up for his tameness in the afternoon. The morning address went to show that only Prohibitionists were traveling toward truth.

At 6 o'clock, when Chairman Funk introduced Mr. Cook, about half the seats in the auditorium were occupied. "Church Partnership in the liquor business" was his subject. He said that if the 5,000,000 church members who are voters, 1,000,000 of whom are Catholics, worked together they could easily outlaw the liquor traffic.

Chairman Funk remarked that Sam Small was to say amen to Mr. Cook. The Atlanta evangelist did more than that, however. He dined about the platform and said things that made every one, even himself, roar.

RETURN OF PAUPER HEBREWS.
Twenty-eight Russian Hebrew immigrants have been debarked from landing at the port of Boston. Of these one has been debarked at the port of New York, and the ground that they were penniless and helpless when landing is in accordance with that clause of the immigration law which provides for the debarking of all persons likely to become a public charge, and which has been enforced since last April in a large number of cases and against pauper immigrants of several races from various countries. It has not, until the past week, been enforced against any of the Hebrew immigrants; for, although many of them have been in a sorry plight, Hebrew societies have offered to take care of those who needed it, and have promised that they should not become public charges. In the case in which these societies fail to perform this service, the law takes its course as in the cases of other people. The calls upon the Hebrew societies, especially upon those in New York, have been very heavy this year, far heavier than ever they were in any past year, on account of the anti-Semitic policy and action of the Russian Government. Even the Hirsch fund has been insufficient to meet the demands upon it.

HOP CHING SING TO BE CURED.
Hop Ching Sing, the leper, was sitting in his doorway yesterday at 408 east Fifth street, smoking his pipe, when an old, blue-spectacled German came in, and said in broken English:

"Praise God! Hop Ching Sing, I can cure you."

Hop caught the word "cure" and was all attention. He and the German entered a back room, where they had a conversation. The doctor says he can cure the leper in four weeks. He uses herbs, he says, but puts his reliance chiefly in the contents of a big black bottle which he took from his medicine bag.

He said, "It is the elixir of life. By it I'll make the Chinaman whole. It will be like the medicines of days gone by."

The doctor is not surprised. No one in the neighborhood seems to know him.

Hop Ching Sing is an industrious laundryman, and the sores which he had in his business the few first days were about over, soon of his old customers are coming back to him.

SHOT HIMSELF BY THE WATER.
Police Officer McGuire, of the Sixteenth precinct, found the dead body of a man in the lighter Cuba, at the foot of west Twenty-first street, at 6:45 o'clock yesterday morning. The man was huddled in a sitting position. There was a bullet hole in the left side of his head, and between his knees lay a revolver with one chamber discharged. He was poorly dressed. In his coat pocket were found two cards written in Danish and addressed to Mrs. Rosalie Thomson and William Johnson of 79 Washington street.

Mrs. Johnson identified the body as that of Charles P. Thompson, a Danish sailor. Thompson, she said, married her sister in Schleswig-Holstein, and came to America twenty years ago. He drank heavily, and ten months ago Henrietta (Mrs.) Thompson, his wife, was also called to leave him, and started out alone for her native land. Mrs. Johnson has not heard from her since, and believes she is dead.

WALL-STREET NOTES.
The transactions of the Stock Exchange last week were so limited in volume and so devoid of feature that extended comment is unnecessary. Recent indications that bonds would be in demand have ended in a disappointment. There has been none of the usual

absorption of securities following the July disbursements, and the rapid accumulation of unemployed funds at this centre reflects the general distrust and indisposition to invest in railroad securities.

The renewed efflux of gold is a disgruntling incident, and Secretary Foster's opinion that we shall get back but little of the yellow metal already exported has not tended to restore confidence. His prediction that money would be stringent when the movement of the crops gets fairly under way is exciting a good deal of discussion, and his conviction that when Congress meets the House at least will pass a free silver coinage bill is shared by the street.

Six hundred thousand dollars in gold has been engaged to-day by Lazard Freres for shipment to France.

Vendettas in the Philippines.

Blood vengeance is a sacred law with the Quinangones. If one plebeian is killed by another the matter is settled by a simple manner by killing the murderer or some one of his family who is likewise a plebeian. But if a commoner or noble is killed by a plebeian, vengeance on the murderer, a mere plebeian, is not enough; the victim of the offering must be an equivalent in rank. Another nobleman must fall for the murdered noble, for they do this, is what kind of an equivalent is it to kill some one who is not better than a dog? Hence the family of the slain noble looks around to see if it cannot find a relative of the murderer to wreak vengeance upon who is also a noble, while the murderer himself is ignored. If no noble can be found among his relatives the family of the murdered man wait patiently till some of them are received into the noble's caste, then the vendetta is prosecuted, although many years may have elapsed. When the blood feud is satisfied a reconciliation of the contending factions takes place. In all the feuds the heads of the murdered champions are cut off and taken home and the heads of the celebrants the affair festally. The skulls are fixed to the front of the house. Popular Science Monthly.

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